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My DEAR COMMERCIAL :-

The Weather on this Island, for the past few weeks, has been glorious for fields and pastures. Rain has fallen in gentle and abundant showers after a few weeks of dry and warm weather, just in the nick of time to do the most good. The plains and slopes near the seashore, that usually about this time begin to don their sombre summer habiliments, are still clothed in fresh colors of green and afford rich pasturage for the roaming herds of sleek cattle. A very Serious Loss

it will be to Maui and Hawaii to have the Kilauca withdrawn from the Inter-island routes. While the steamer made her regular trips it was pleasant to watch her on her steady course from island to island, dispensing with commendable regularity her budgets of news, and taking up and landing passengers at stated days and almost hours. Mani and Hawaii will feel the loss of the steamer far more than Honolulu. This will end, if not permanently, at least for a generation or two, the experiment of inter-island steam communication, unless foreign capitalists step in and fill the gap. The report that a steamer has been or will be ordered from England as soon as the Kilauea is withdrawn, nobody believes; because if such had been the intention in reality, such orders are rather late. But if we must depend again on sails, it is a satisfaction to know that there are a number of good coasters touching at the different landings on Maui, sufficient for the earrying of freight to and fro; but sailing vessels at best are very uncertain in their departures and arrivals, and past experience shows them no where more so than in these waters, where the winds, as it were, play too frequently at "hide and seek," and the inconvenience often experienced by passengers in the coasters is a well known fact. The people of Lahaina, however, may congratulate themselves that at least one vessel will continue to offer to passengers, and to lady passengers especially, accommodations which, though limited, are fully equal to those of the steamer. I refer to the

Schooner Kate Lee, which is an easy seagoing vessel, and passengers are less liable on her than on any other vessel on which I have voyaged to pay the usual tribute demanded by trident-threatening Neptune. She is unsurpassed in man-of-war-like cleanliness. There is no spitting on deck permitted, no smoking in the cabin, which is always as neat and trim as any ladies' boudoir on a steamship, and the decks are always so clean that any one may recline on them without fear of soiling spotless linen or muslins. The table, too, is always well supplied " with the best the market affords," but is reality with a good deal better, as far as regards the vegetable line, so unlike that remarkable piece of salt junk, which my friend Smith tells of, that " for four days was set before him on one of our coasters at every meal, and which bore numerous hieroglyphic marks," one of which, as he afterwards learned, was the identical one inscribed nearly six months before, during a passage on the same coaster by "Mark Twain." The Captain is a "living fountain" of real sailor-like kindness, and his endeavors for the comfort of his passengers are unceasing. A trip on this favorite coaster, be it longer or shorter, is always remembered with pleasure. Of the

Plantations the most have ceased grinding, and the few that keep their mills running are turning out refinery sugar. Shipments of sugar from Honolulu to San Francisco will for some months probably fall rather short of the usual amount, as freights from this island, at least, will come in slowly. What effect this falling off of first grade sugars will have on prices, remains to be seen. It is hardly to be supposed that the refineries will command a monopoly of the sugar market at 12 to 13 cents per pound to the exclusion of our superior island sugars. But the extensive manufacture of melado is so far fortunate, as it will sustain the sugar interest till the time arrives when the completed Pacific Railroad will open new and extensive markets inland for our best sugars.

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The Social Evil of Hawaii.

issue of April 27th, a little wholesome exposure of

the inexcusable ignorance or contemptible trickery of

the Government organ's Star correspondent in re-

gard to the alarming increase of intoxication amongst

the native population within the last few years,

quainted with the fearful facts, both as to the in-

ticular, or of licentious living in general, and he

all sides he will find the distillation of Okolehao or

up of days and nights to debauchery and its concomi-

white, wink at and fall in with the illegal practices.

openly, month after month, among the Hawaiians.

have, time and again, had these particulars placed

before them; and yet these same men, who are a dis-

grace to their kind as well as their own Government.

are persistently retained in office, and, so far as can

demand, that these officers correctly represent the

sentiment and policy of His Majesty's Government

regarding the making and use of intoxicating drinks?

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to indicate that His Excellency the Minister of the

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the kind for the other parts of the Islands he will as-

and prolong many lives, valuable (if for no other

reason) for labor, which is now so greatly in demand.

But, allow me to express my conviction-a con-

viction which has a place in the minds of a large

part of sober-minded men—that so long as universal

concubinage is encouraged by that most disgraceful

of public abominations, the "Act to mitigate," &c ..

which is in effect "An Act to encourage," &c., it

is perfectly futile to seek the suppression of its twin

sister, drunkenness. It is useless to cover up, or

guisel or purely undisguisel licentiousness, is below

the truth. And the process of demoralization is so

rapidly going on that those who still regard virtuous

life as the better way, are in danger of being engulfed

in this maelstrom of public corruption. And this,

too, be it remembered, is a process carried on directly

to put rulers and ruled of the Hawaiian people

peedily beneath the sod. The blood which circu-

lates in the heart is that which is sent to the extrem-

ities. It causes no surprise, therefore, in any con-

siderate mind, that the licensed prostitution of the

metropolis repeats itself, indefinitely, in a quasi-

It may be a trifling matter in the estimation of

some, that one can stand in a country district and

within a radius of a mile point to fifteen or twenty

couples living undisguisedly in licentious concubin-

age, and one of the couples entertained by a high officer of Government. But what is the damning

anything to do with them. "It is so," they say,

but it smacks horribly of a speedy and dishonored

n Honolulu, and what is allowed there cannot be

dped here." The logic is unquestionably sound,

Doubtless this is a very indelicate subject, and

doubtless, too, many think it useless to moot this

particular question of public morals as things are,

the nation having nearly run its course and being

sure in a few more years to be, as to its feeble rem-

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of the story I need not make.

grave for the race.

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And is not the inference, therefore, a fair

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